

What is claimed is:

1. A dispenser for a refrigerator comprising:

a dispenser housing mounted on a front surface of a refrigerator door;

5 a supply pipe mounted at an upper surface of the dispenser housing and supplying water therethrough; and

a drain pan detachably disposed at a lower surface of the dispenser and collecting water dropped from the supply pipe,

wherein a locking unit for locking the drain pan to the dispenser housing is
10 formed between the drain pan and the dispenser housing.

2. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein a inserting part on which the drain pan is inserted is formed at a lower portion of the dispenser housing, and the front surface of the drain pan and the front surface of the refrigerator door are
15 disposed to define a flat surface in case that the drain pan is inserted on the inserting part.

3. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the locking unit includes a locking groove formed at a rear surface of the dispenser housing and a locking
20 hook formed at a rear surface of the drain pan and engaged to the locking groove.

4. The dispenser of claim 3, wherein a through hole is formed at a rear surface of the dispenser housing to allow the locking hook to pass therethrough, a support rib is formed extended backwardly from an upper portion
25 of the through hole and bent downwardly, and the locking groove is formed at an

end portion of the support rib.

5. The dispenser of claim 4, wherein the locking groove has a semi-circular form.

5 6. The dispenser of claim 3, wherein the locking hook is protruded upwardly from the end portion of the support rib extended in a horizontal direction from the rear surface of the drain pan.

7. The dispenser of claim 6, wherein the locking hook is formed as a
10 semi-circular protrusion so as to be inserted into the locking groove.